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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1842.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND: £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue d'Orfere, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong, Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000. RESERVE FUND: £1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum. At 6 months' notice 4 1/2 per Annum. At 12 months' notice 5 1/2 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND: 2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman:—Wm. RAINIER, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. C. VINCIGUERRA, Esq. A. F. McLEWEN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager. Shanghai:—EVEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BRITS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

On and after this date the Undersigned Resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 20, 1882. ap13

NOTICE. The Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of the GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of Wigan, near BURNLEY.

METKE & Co., Hongkong, August 18, 1881. 1882

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DESLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co., China, 1st January, 1882. ap5

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED. No. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession.

Apply to "A. B. C.", OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARAGE, &c., on Mount Kellett, the Property of Mr T. C. Hayler, O.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c., &c., QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, March 13, 1882. mr27

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Nos. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870, 922 per Dozen. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), \$15 per Dozen.

Apply to L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building. Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILK & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELLERY, of various kinds. INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS. SMOKE CAPS. RUMPOCKE CLOTHS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSER.

At MODERATE PRICES. N. M. KHAMISA, 8 and 10, Peel Street. Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready. No. 4, Vol. X. OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The A.M.E.'s China. A Page in the History of China. "The Dalgates' Version" and Mr. Gilles' Residence in the Interior and the "Tradition Trade."

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries.

Slavery in China. Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking. Quarrels' Emblems and the Lok U. Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law. "Sui" and "Tsu."

A Correction. Errata: Chinese Oaths in Burmes and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THEREAFTER'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, HILARY MOTTSAUX (Vins de Champagne), in Cases 3 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each. Office, Main Office.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICERS, 2nd Battalion, "The Buffs," do not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman, "A. Toke," a Chinaman.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mr27

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st Proximo, the Company's STEAMERS will run Monthly between AMOY, HONGKONG, and BATAVIA direct, taking Cargo at through rates for JAVA PORTS.

The STEAMERS will not for the present call at MACAO, MANILA or MAOASSAR. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 1, 1882. ap1

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of TANKS 5.15 per Share has been Declared, payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th Instant.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Scrip for Cancellation. LITTLE & Co., Liquidators. Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. ap20

NOTICE.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, is now OPEN at the UNITED CLUB, Stanton Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING AND STATIONARY BURNS THAT DISAPPEAR WHEN HIT!!! ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

GALLERY open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with ASSORTED WATERS MANUFACTURE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENCY combined.

For full Particulars, apply to "A. B. C.", c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

WANTED.

COMPETENT SURGEONS for STEAMERS and SAILING SHIPS, hence to Victoria, Portland and San Francisco.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Bill of Sale dated the 8th of November 1870, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November 1870, the late EDWARD CHARLES CHARTERED did assign unto WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH all the STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS, and EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 15, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of "ED. CHARTERED and COMPANY." The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH having taken possession of the Property comprised in the said Bill, of the said ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said Firm are hereby informed that the said BOOK DEBTS will be collected by the Undersigned under Power of Attorney from the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH, and are required to pay the same in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the Undersigned.

Dated 16th day of March, 1882. D. SAYLE, Attorney for the said William McGregor Smith.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTIONS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to APRIL 15th NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 8, 1882. ap13

TOK KEE.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG. KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNDRIES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 15, 1882. y13

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,600 TONS of TANK SIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL DEPOT, KOWLOON, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. ap13

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurance.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE. POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap23

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my27

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my23

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first-class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 5, 1882. 5ap1

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Fleur de Castle*, THOMSON, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, including Cargo per *Utopia*, from New York—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 21, 1882. mr28

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. S. S. "ARABIC," FROM LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

C. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent. Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mr27

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *GALICIA*, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo including the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent. Hongkong, March 21, 1882. mr28

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex *Ironclad*. 200 (in dia.), No. 26/87—30 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex *Nahd*. S.W. (in dia.), No. 7=1 case Perfumery, Order, from London.

213 (in dia.), No. 36/42—5 cases Paper, Order, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Fleur de Castle*, THOMSON, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port at Daylight on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 23, 1882. mr26

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship *"Diamant"*, Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 22, 1882. mr26

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The 100-A 1 British Steamship *"Exochorda"*, Captain PRYIA, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1882.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANTFOO.

The Steamship *"Albatros"*, Capt. LEANWOOD, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 23, 1882. mr26

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *"Gedong"*, will leave for the above place at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 28th Inst.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 20, 1882. mr28

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Steamer *"Glenelg"*, Captain NICHOLSON, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1882.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

The Steamship *"Mary Tatham"*, Captain JOHN GOSKAY, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

HAYE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES.

CILLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS RATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TAYLOR'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PIONIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCAONINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIENIG & EISEN'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S DISCOUNTS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HEIDENRICH'S MONOPOL & WHITE SEAL.

VEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pils & quarts.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of H. E. the

ADMINISTRATOR and H. E. the GENERAL

DONOVAN.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

WILL GIVE THEIR

FIFTH PERFORMANCE

TO-MORROW EVENING,

the 25th Instant,

When will be produced

VERDI'S GRAND OPERA,

"Un Ballo in Maschera."

DRAMATIS PERSONA.

Ricardo, Conte di Warwick, Signor Vassallo.

Basilio, Conte di Warwick, Signor Vassallo.

Urbino, Conte di Warwick, Signor Vassallo.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Yangtze,"

Capt. Lee, will be

despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882. mr25

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND

LAND AND TASMANIAN PORTS,

NEW CALEDONIA AND FIJI.)

The Steamship "Ocean,"

R. R. Brown, Commr.,

will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at

4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882. mr28

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Prism,"

Capt. S. H. Butler, will

be despatched on or about

the 4th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship "Zambesi,"

will leave for the above

place at Noon on THURSDAY, 6th April.

A. MEYER,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, March 24, 1882. ap6

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,

LAID, FREEMANTLE, BATAVIA,

SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship "Ocean" having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882. mr25

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,

ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON.

ASAO.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERISIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"DECCAN," Captain J. B. CHAPMAN, with

Messrs. J. B. Chapman, will be despatched

from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY,

and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the

4th April, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Goods (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be

transhipped at Point de Galle, Tea and

General Cargo for London will be conveyed

via Bombay without transhipment, arriving

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 23, *Alert*, U. S. corvette, 541,

Comdr. Louis Kempf, Manila March 19.

March 23, *H. Prinsenberg*, German

bark, 608, And. Schwaner, Rajang

Feb. 16, Timor—Mitschen & Co.

March 24, *Roderick Hay*, British bark,

290, E. H. Nicholson, Macassar Feb. 7—

TUMER & Co.

March 24, *Yangtze*, British steamer, from

Canton.

March 24, *Esperance*, French bark, from

Whampoa.

March 24, *Hwai Fuen*, Chinese steamer,

984, Wilson, Shanghai March 20, General.

—O. M. S. N. Co.

March 24, *Alley*, British steamer, 366,

H. Lightwood, Taiwanfo March 21, Amoy

22, and Swatow 23, General.—Douglas

LAUREN & Co.

March 24, *China*, German steamer, 648,

H. Schier, Swatow March 23, General.—

KWOK ACHONG & SONS.

March 24, *Paladin*, British bark, 806,

F. P. Aubin, Saigon March 19, Rice.—

TUNG KEE.

March 24, *Laura*, German bark, 332,

P. von Ehrten, Bangkok Feb. 9, Rice and

Timber.—EDWARD SCHULTESS & Co.

March 24, *Tram*, British bark, 327, W.

A. Pearce, Bangkok Feb. 17, General.—

MASTER.

March 24, *Holper*, British bark, 523,

Jack, Labuan March 1, General.—MUR-

CHES & Co.

March 24, *Charis*, French bark, 255,

Leruy, Chaofo March 13, General.—

CANLOWITZ & Co.

March 24, *Pennambuco*, British steamer,

643, Evans, Saigon March 13, Rice.—

MURCHES & Co.

March 24, *Ping-on*, British steamer, 575,

A. A. McCashin, Haiphong March 19, Pak-

hoi 21, Hoihow 22, and Macao 24, General.—

RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

This *China Review*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Mechanics and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, English, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a record in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together under the heading of "Notes and Replies," when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our letters and notices should be sent to the publishers, Messrs. W. & A. G. Murray, 11, Cross Street, Singapore. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

The *China Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as well as in China. The Review is a monthly publication, and the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to the Reviewers' powers in the Chinese language."

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully-picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Launceston Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Pray, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected. Sigmund MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TABLET OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BUILDERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Patachoy Boats, Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA TRAM. Single Trip. Four Coolies, 1.00. Three Coolies, 0.85. Two Coolies, 0.70.

Return (direct or by Patachoy-boat). Four Coolies, 1.80. Three Coolies, 1.50. Two Coolies, 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA BRIDGE). Single Trip. Four Coolies, 0.60. Three Coolies, 0.50. Two Coolies, 0.40.

Return (direct or by Patachoy-boat). Four Coolies, 1.00. Three Coolies, 0.85. Two Coolies, 0.70.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip 1 Pair, 0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) 1 Pair, 0.80 each Coolie.

Licensed Boatsmen (each). Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 35 cts. Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 3.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 2.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 1.50.

4th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 1.00.

5th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.50.

6th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.20.

7th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.10.

8th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.05.

9th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.02.

10th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.01.

11th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.005.

12th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.002.

13th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.001.

14th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.0005.

15th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.0002.

16th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.0001.

17th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.00005.

18th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.00002.

19th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.00001.

20th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 0.000005.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Dividend	Interest	Cash
H.K. and S.M. Bank	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	03,639.45	40	114	8267	114
Yankee Ins. Co.	1,000	2,000	2,000	258,000	251,064.91	75	117	1175	1175
Union Ins. Co.	500	2,500	2,500	381,787	437,688.68	144	27	1600	1600
O'Connell Ins. Co.	600	3,000	3,000	475,000	91,928.49	20	18	1600	1600
China Fire Ins. Co.	1,500	1,500	1,500	100,378.9	42,808.79	12	166	835	835
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	2,000	1,000	1,000	353,849.8	203,408.2	67	835	835	835
China Fire Ins. Co.	4,000	1,000	1,000	493,632	144,538.91	18	8390	8390	8390
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.00	5	800	800	800
H.K. & W.P. Bank	10,000	125	125	110,000	3,180.53	4	54	1924	1924
H.K. & W.P. Bank	5,000	100	100	7,480	1,810.7	2	107	107	107
H.K. & W.P. Bank	2,000	100	100	5,324.71	1,810.7	2	107	107	107
H.K. & W.P. Bank	1,000	100	100	2,662.35	1,810.7	2	107	107	107
H.K. & W.P. Bank	500	100	100	1,331.18	1,810.7	2	107	107	107

LOANS. Chi. Imp. 1874, 5,275,000 all 8% June 30 Dec 31. 1877, 16,040,000 all 8% Feb 28 Ag. 31. 1878, 3,899,000 all 8% April & Oct. 1881, 8,655,000 all 8% June & Dec. 3% prem.

Sugar Debentures, 1880, 600,000,000 all 8% June & Dec. 3% prem.

* For half year ended 31st Dec. 1881. † To 30th April, 1881. ‡ For year 1880. § For half year ended 30th June, 1881. ¶ For year 1881.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage. (Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book fold Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an invoice or personal correspondence, such as articles, drafts, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all Western Asia, Africa, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union. The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gall, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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